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In re Patent Application of:
Marc K. HELLERSTEIN

Application No.: 10/701,990

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Art Unit: 1657

For: **DEUTERATED GLUCOSE OR FAT
TOLERANCE TESTS FOR HIGH-
THROUGHPUT MEASUREMENT OF THE
METABOLISM OF SUGARS OR FATTY
ACIDS IN THE BODY**

Examiner: R. J. Gitomer

RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION

MS Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
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Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

This is in response to the non-final Office Action dated January 24, 2007 (Paper No. 20070117), for which a response is due on April 24, 2007. Filed herewith is a Petition and fee for a 3 months extension of time, thereby extending the deadline for response to July 24, 2007. Accordingly, this response is timely filed. Reconsideration and allowance of the pending claims, as amended, in light of the remarks presented herein are respectfully requested.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 2 of this paper.

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